



# PHX CONNECT

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## THINKING OUTSIDE THE BIN



During Earth Month, the Zero Waste team has been asking YOU how you reduce waste and reuse items that would otherwise end up in the landfill. Here are some of the top outside-the-bin ideas for

reusing and upcycling -- and they're all easy to do:

- ◆ Convert a two liter bottle into a pantry dispenser for reused, plastic grocery bags
- ◆ Turn cardboard, paper, or newspaper into biodegradable plant pods
- ◆ Reuse plastic deli meat containers for leftovers
- ◆ Make your own compost container and use it regularly
- ◆ Buy prom dresses from a secondhand boutique; re-donate after the big dance

Let's all keep thinking outside the bin!

## NEW PUBLIC RECORDS CENTER



The City of Phoenix is rolling out a new online Public Records Center that aims to improve the overall customer experience with the public

records request (PRR) process. Beginning Monday, May 1, visitors to the City's current Public records request page at [phoenix.gov/prr](http://phoenix.gov/prr) will be redirected to the City's new online Public Records Center.

The new system will help the City improve efficiency in fulfilling records requests by standardizing processes and eliminating redundancies in records management. New features for requesters include easier access to public records already available online and the ability to track progress on requests. Visitors to the site will be prompted to set up an account before they can use the new system.

## MINI DCP FAIR



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DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS  
*Building your future together*



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City of Phoenix, in partnership with Nationwide, will be holding a Mini Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP) Enrollment Fair. Talk with a Plan Representative to:

- ◆ Enroll in the traditional 457 or Roth 457
- ◆ Increase/change your 457 contributions
- ◆ Add/change beneficiaries
- ◆ Utilize online planning tools and more

### Details:

Friday, April 28 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Washington Activity Center  
2240 W Citrus Way, 85015

The City will support you at every step along your retirement path, whether you're just beginning your career, or you've already retired. Let's work together to build your future retirement!

## BUS RAPID TRANSIT SURVEY

The Phoenix Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) program is in its second phase of community outreach related to the design of the City's first BRT corridor – 35th Avenue and Van Buren Street. Take the survey before it closes **April 28**. Visit [MeetPhoenixBRT.com](http://MeetPhoenixBRT.com) today!



## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT



The City of Phoenix is connecting young people and employers this summer! The Phoenix RISE program offers people ages 16-24 a four-week internship with a local business earning \$15/hr

at NO COST to the business! Applications are open now through May 22. Do you know a young person looking to build their resume and earn some money this summer? Apply at: [phoenix.gov/jobs](http://phoenix.gov/jobs).

Does your department want to host a RISE intern? Learn more and apply [here](#).

Email: [PWCYouthPrograms@Phoenix.gov](mailto:PWCYouthPrograms@Phoenix.gov)

## FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

### Assistant Finance Director up to \$167,606.40/year

The Finance Department is looking for an energetic, analytical, and results-oriented professional to fill the position of Assistant Finance Director. This executive-level position assists the Chief Financial Officer in directing the operation of the various divisions within the department. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The City contributes 9% of salary into 457/401(a) plans with no matching required. \$5,400/annual car allowance and \$1,440/annual cell phone allowance.

For more information about this position, visit the [City's employment website](#) online or log into eCHRIS. [Check out the latest job openings](#).

## DID YOU KNOW?

The City is now recruiting many jobs on a position basis, meaning applicants won't be automatically placed on an eligibility list for similar opportunities. A new application may be required. Be sure you understand the recruitment type when you apply, and check for new job openings each week. You can also sign up for the [Weekly Job Openings Mailing List](#) to make sure you don't miss a great opportunity!

## LACTATION ROOM

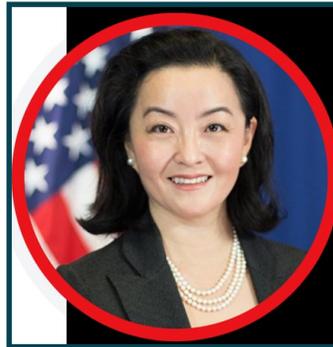
Did you know the City has newly refurbished lactation rooms available for employees who need a quiet, comfortable, private



place to express breast milk during the workday? The rooms are equipped with cushioned chairs, a fridge, and sanitary supplies. There is one lactation room in Phoenix City Hall on the tenth floor and another in the basement of the Calvin Goode Building.

For access to either room, please contact the Wellness Team at [be.healthy@phoenix.gov](mailto:be.healthy@phoenix.gov) or call April Perkins at (602) 534-2566 or Rod Nikravan at (602) 262-4721.

## PAL PRESENTATION



To kick off Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month in May, Phoenix Asian League (PAL) has invited U.S. Ambassador to Albania, Yuri Kim, to be the featured speaker at a virtual event. Ambassador

Kim will lead a casual conversation about leadership, her vast personal and professional experiences as an Asian-American with Pacific Island roots, and many lessons from her worldly encounters. Ambassador Kim is a career diplomat, who has worked on key foreign policy and national security challenges across Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, May 4 | 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Virtual event in Q&A format
- ◆ Learn more and register [here](#)

A link to join the event will sent once you register. Earn triple diversity points for attending.

For questions about the event, please email [phx.asian.league@phoenix.gov](mailto:phx.asian.league@phoenix.gov).